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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN

SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON PLO

1. DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL RELEASE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT THIS EVENING, JUNE 29:

WITH RESPECT TO THE STATEMENTS ON THE PLO MADE BY DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARROP ON JUNE 27 AND AMBASSADOR  
ATHERTON ON JUNE 28 IN TESTIMONY BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEES  
OF THE SENATE, THE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE  
VIEW THE PLO AS AN ORGANIZATION, ELEMENTS AND MEMBERS OF  
WHICH ADVOCATE AND CARRY OUT ACTS OF TERRORISM. WE  
CONDEMN SUCH ACTS AND THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS  
WHO PERPETRATE THEM. IN THIS REGARD, WE CONDEMN TODAY'S  
BOMBING IN JERUSALEM, FOR WHICH AN ORGANIZATION OF THE

PLO HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND THOSE WHO PERPETRATED  
THIS ATROCITY COMMITTED AGAINST INNOCENT PEOPLE. WE  
EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR  
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